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Turner says Harvard can't ban CIA recruiting

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Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director Adm. Stansfield Turner says the CIA "cannot be bound" by Harvard University's recent order against recruiting personnel on the Harvard campus. Admiral Turner told a panel on CBS News' "Face the Nation" Sunday that the Harvard order was "discriminatory" — Harvard was not banning similar recruiting by private corporations.

The CIA chief also rejected suggestions that the CIA had "directly or indirectly provided funds for the purpose of providing female companionship" for Soviet defector Arkady Shevchenko. But CIA funds were supplied to such defectors to support their resettlement and work in the United States. Mr. Shevchenko is the "highest level" Soviet defector to the U.S. and is a "very valuable asset" to the U.S. Admiral Turner added, reports Monitor correspondent John K. Cooley.